

REMARKS

The claims remaining in the present application are Claims 1-26.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by version 1.11 of the document "PsoC Designer: Integrated Development Environment User Guide" (hereinafter, IDE User Guide). The rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons below.

Applicant respectfully submits that to the extent that subject matter may exist in the IDE User Guide that may anticipate Claims 1-26 of the present invention, such subject matter is believed to be derived from the Applicant's own work. Applicant has attached a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 traversing the grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(a). The attached declaration indicates that to the extent that subject matter is included in the IDE User Guide that may be claimed in Claims 1-26, such subject matter is believed to be derived from the Applicant's own work. As such, the reference IDE User Guide may not be used in a 35 U.S.C. 102(a) rejection to Claims 1-26. No admission has been made that IDE User Guide contains subject matter that anticipates or rendered obvious any of Claims 1-26.

Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) based on IDE User Guide is groundless, and the Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejection has been overcome.

In light of the attached declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, Applicant respectfully asserts that the subject matter claimed in Claims 1-26 is not anticipated by IDE User Guide and earnestly solicits the allowance of Claims 1-26.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicants have filed an Information Disclosure Statement herewith.

CONCLUSION

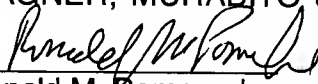
Attached hereto is a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 traversing the grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(a).

In light of the above remarks and supporting declaration, reconsideration of the rejected Claims is requested. Based on the arguments presented above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-26 overcome the rejections of record and, therefore, allowance of Claims 1-26 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have a question regarding the instant remarks and declaration, the Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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